GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5918
ANSWERED ON:03.05.2002
SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS TO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Public Distribution (grant No. 39) obtained supplementary grant ofRs. 313.00 crore for meeting additional subsidy payable to State Governments ofUttar Pradeshand West Bengal against a budget provision of Rs. 300.00 crore as pointed out by C&AG in their report No. 1 of 2002;

(b) whether the entire amount obtained through supplementary grant was not utilised;

(c) if so, the reasons for obtaining supplementary grant; and

(d) the details of the funds that were obtained through budget provisions last and supplementary demands during the last three years and the amount that is still unspent?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PRADHAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): Yes, Sir. The Supplementary Grant obtained during 2000-2001 for Rs.65 crores in respect of the State of West Bengal remained un-utilised because of non-submission of subsidy claim bills alongwith the requisite utilization certificates by the State Government during the year. The Supplementary Grant of Rs.248 crores obtained in respect of the State of Uttar Pradesh was fully utilized.

(d): The required details since 1999-2000 in respect of the Governments of West Bengal, MadhyaPradesh and Uttar Pradesh are given in the annexure.
ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5918 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 03-05-2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

(Rs. in crores)

Year	BE	Supplementary	Unspent Amount
1999-2000	200.00	55.40(Supplementary)	0.0057
		87.89(Reappropriation)	
2000-2001	300.00	313.00	65.00
2001-2002	883.00		113.00+

+ This had been surrendered at the time of preparation of the Revised Estimates (RE).